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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: M. DAVID BOOTHE

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For: MINI-STORAGE DOOR LATCH

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action made final of December 19, 2002, please consider this preliminary amendment filed with a request for continued examination. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.